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TO AMEMBASSY PORT AU PRINCE  
INFO USMISSION GENEVA

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GENEVA FOR PHELAN

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ETRD, HA, SW

SUBJECT: BILATERAL TEXTILE AGREEMENT - CATEGORY 54 (PLAY-  
SUITS)

REF: A) STATE 190441 B) STATE 169063

1. DEPARTMENT HAS INFORMED HAITIAN EMBASSY THAT ENTRIES IN  
CATEGORY 54 (PLAYSUITS) HAVE REACHED CONSULTATION LEVEL OF  
1,000,000 SQUARE YARDS EQUIVALENT AND HAS BEEN EMBARGOED.  
IN ACCORDANCE WITH PARAGRAPH 7 OF BILATERAL AGREEMENT,  
BEFORE GOH CAN EXCEED CONSULTATION LEVEL, USG MUST CONCUR  
WITH A GOH REQUEST. IF  
GOH INTENDS FURTHER SHIPMENTS IN THIS CATEGORY DURING RE-  
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MAINDER OF THE AGREEMENT YEAR, IT SHOULD NOTIFY USG IMMEDI-  
ATELY OF PROPOSED SHIPMENT LEVEL AND REQUEST USG CONCURRENCE.

2. EMBASSY SHOULD ALSO INFORM GOH THAT AS OF AUGUST 5,  
ACCORDING TO USG DATA, CATEGORY 223 WAS 69 PERCENT FILLED,  
CATEGORY 215 WAS 65 PERCENT FILLED, AND CATEGORY 233 WAS  
54 PERCENT FILLED. IF GOH ANTICIPATES SHIPMENTS IN THESE

CATEGORIES ABOVE CONSULTATION LEVELS, IT SHOULD SUBMIT REQUESTS FOR NEW LEVELS IN ORDER TO AVOID EMBARGOES SUCH AS THOSE ALREADY EXPERIENCED THIS YEAR.

3. DEPARTMENT IS POUCHING TWO COPIES OF ANALYSIS OF U.S.-HAITI COTTON, WOOL, AND MAN-MADE FIBER TEXTILE TRADE AS IT BREAKS DOWN UNDER REVISED U.S. TEXTILE CATEGORY SYSTEM WHICH WILL BE IMPLEMENTED JANUARY 1, 1978. ANALYSIS SHOULD BE FORWARDED TO APPROPRIATE GOH OFFICIALS. THIS ANALYSIS CONCERNS TRADE LEVELS ONLY EXCEPT FOR THOSE SPECIFIC LIMIT CATEGORIES WHICH HAVE THE SAME COVERAGE IN THE OLD AND NEW SYSTEMS, (WHICH ARE INDICATED BY LETTER "L") AND THOSE CASES WHERE SPECIFIC LIMITS HAVE BEEN PRO-RATED AMONG TWO OR MORE CATEGORIES IN THE NEW SYSTEM, BASED ON CURRENT TRADE DISTRIBUTION (INDICATED BY NUMBERED FOOTNOTE).

4. TRADE ANALYSIS WOULD BE DISCUSSED FURTHER DURING CONSULTATIONS PROPOSED IN REF A. WOULD APPRECIATE GOH RESPONSE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE CONCERNING DATE FOR THESE CONSULTATIONS. CHRISTOPHER

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